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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are offered in further response to the Examiner's FINAL REJECTION dated April 19, 2004. A petition and request for a two month extension of time and a Request Continuing Examination are attached. These amendments are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows: